

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1, amend the paragraph on lines 5-7 as follows:

The invention relates to an apparatus for the production of molded concrete pieces ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1,~~ in particular concrete building blocks, hollow concrete elements or the like, a mold frame being provided which has at least one mold cavity into which concrete can be poured and which is at least partially bounded by upright mold walls of the mold frame, and, furthermore, the mold cavity being assigned at least one scraping member with which concrete can be scraped off on at least one exterior side of the molded piece, in order to form a roughened surface, in particular during an upward movement of the mold frame while the molded pieces are being removed from the mold.

Page 1, amend the paragraph on lines 24-33 as follows:

To achieve this object, the apparatus according to the invention has ~~the features of patent claim 1.~~ According thereto, a characteristic feature consists in that the scraping member, on a side facing the molded piece, has an exterior surface which is at least partially curved in cross section. It has surprisingly been shown that the molded piece produced by the apparatus according to the invention has a more uniform and more attractive roughened side surface than the molded pieces produced with the known apparatuses.